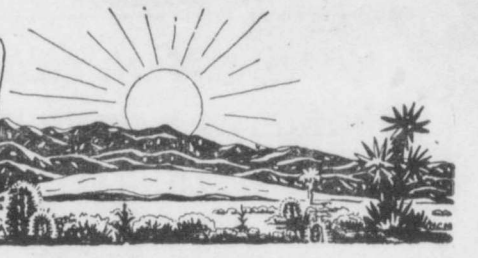




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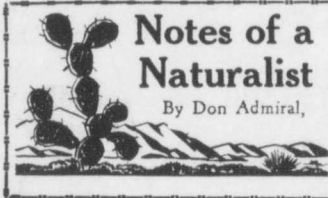
# The Desert Sun

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### Notes of a Naturalist

By Don Admiral,

Berkeley—The University of California is a huge institution and a powerful factor in the lives of Californians of all social levels, for from it comes leadership touching all homes through education, social ideas, and scientific research leading to the perfection of scientific discoveries upon which is built much of our modern civilization. Benefits and deficiencies of this leadership are being tested in our process of everyday living; time only will prove the effectiveness of this leadership; persons living today are much too close to the action to weigh its true worth.

Along our way we go, the research scientists making discoveries to benefit mankind, and the war-minded concerning these discoveries into the miseries of armed conflict; scientific genius debauched, a few persons enriched with material gains, a few insane egoists decorated with gold medals, many followers who faced actual personal danger have iron medals pinned on their chests and unhappiness follows throughout the remaining years for the vanquished. No animal on earth other than man possesses the devilish genius of making himself so miserable.

Social ideas permeate the student body. This is as it should be, for in a university attention to social problems is as important as that of scientific research. Possibly more so for it is entirely possible that our civilization will disrupt if control is not brought into effect. What that control should be is a grave matter. In thinking of these ideas I try to take a broad view, even unto recalling that George Washington was considered the most loathed rebel by the staunch supporters of the King. It was from him and his associates' social ideas that our great republic was founded; a step forward for the people but made possible by a great undeveloped country needing the impetus of personal initiative. That pioneer situation has passed and we are confronted with a different situation that may call for a more efficient method of handling. Surely

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## Joe Schobe Now With Lindop

Joe Schobe, prominent local realtor, is now associated with Edmund F. Lindop, developer of Desert Sands and California distributor of General Steel Houses. During the summer months Mr. Schobe will have charge of Lindop's Beverly Hills office at 9441 Wilshire Blvd.

Mr. Schobe has been for several years and has made a host of friends. He has conducted a permanent survey of building progress, and is thus familiar with the development of the community. Mr. Schobe is especially popular in the Lions Club, for he is the president of the Palm Springs club.

Mr. Lindop has vacated his downtown office for the summer, but will keep his tract office open in Desert Sands throughout the summer.

### PAVNY'S TRAILER MART MOVES TO "MIDWAY" FOR THE SUMMER

M. M. Pavy next week will move his "Trailer Mart," now at the corner of South Palm Canyon Drive and Ramon Road, to the new town of Midway, on U. S. Highway 99 between Banning and Beaumont. Mr. Pavy has a very desirable location there near the Ralph Fell Lumber Company. It is especially suitable because many of the trailer buyers are aqueduct employees of Banning and Beaumont. Midway will be the temporary summer location for Mr. Pavy's Trailer Mart, and he will return to his Palm Springs location next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell Wilson of Pasadena are building a new home on Camino del Norte in Las Palmas tract.

## Incorporation Committee Is Busy

Seventeen members of the incorporation committee met yesterday forenoon at El Mirador Hotel and formulated preliminary plans. President Harold Hicks of the Chamber of Commerce presided at the meeting. Warren Pinney read sections of the three new bills passed by the last session of the state legislature, and explained how these would make it possible for Palm Springs to incorporate.

The group decided that the ward system of representation would be the best for Palm Springs, the city being divided into 5, 7 or 9 districts, and the councilmen being chosen by these districts. President Hicks was authorized to appoint a committee to suggest the number of wards and the boundaries of each, to determine the boundaries of the city, and to consult with a title company in order to secure the names and addresses of local property owners.

The committee consists of Warren Pinney, George Roberson, A. G. McManus, Raymond Cree, Philip Boyd, Culver Nichols and Chuck Morrison.

New petition will have to be drawn to conform to the new state laws, and submitted to the electors. Signatures must be secured from 25 per cent of the registered voters owning 25 per cent of the value of all property in the area to be incorporated. All signatures must be verified by three people, when it is presented to the board of supervisors, who must set the election date. It is believed it will require two or three months to secure the signatures and fully that long to take care of other preliminary matters. Thus, it is believed, the election cannot be held before January or February, which would be satisfactory for all for the greatest number of voters; property owners will be here at that time.

Present at the meeting were Harold Hicks, Warren Pinney, Earl Coffman, Hobart Garlick, Raymond Cree, A. G. McManus, John W. Williams, George Roberson, Philip Boyd, Stephen Willard, Charles Chamberlin, Herbert Samson, Francis Crocker, Chuck Morrison, Roy Colegate and Carl Barkow.

## Woman Booked At County Jail On Serious Charge

Booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon after an altercation in which she is alleged to have fired three shots at her divorced husband, Harold Smith, garage man of Palm Springs, Mrs. Ethelyn Smith is held under \$500 bail at the Riverside county jail.

But one of the bullets, said to have been fired from a .38 calibre revolver, took effect, Smith having received a slight flesh wound on one arm.

According to Deputy District Attorney William O. Mackey, who yesterday questioned witnesses to the shooting, Mrs. Smith probably will be formally charged and arraigned in the San Geronimo township court at Banning.

Held in the Banning jail on a charge of assault and battery was Oran C. Buck of Palm Springs who, it is charged, attempted to aid her to escape from Smith as he was holding her until Palm Springs police arrived at the scene of the shooting. The altercation took place at 12:30 a. m. Monday in the Smith garage.

Buck appeared in justice court at Banning, Tuesday, pleaded not guilty and was returned to jail at Riverside. He was released on Wednesday.

According to reports by Chief of Police Boller and by Smith quoted by Attorney Mackey, the divorce of the Smiths will become final early next month. Despite this fact, Smith has asserted that his former wife "annoyed him" and became quarrelsome on many occasions.

Mrs. Smith claims she shot in self-defense and that her husband had on numerous occasions threatened to kill her.

Sunday night, he told Attorney Mackey, Mrs. Smith followed in her car the automobile in which he was riding with Miss Lorraine Jure of Palm Springs.

He drove to his garage, and was still seated in the car with Miss Jure when

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## Congressman Sheppard Says President Roosevelt Will Approve Palm Springs High Financing

Federal aid for construction of high school buildings may be in doubt, but from a communication received yesterday from Congressman Harry Sheppard it is indicated that federal aid is forthcoming.

The communication from Washington follows:

"Ten Public Works Projects in California's 19th District were this week assured approval and completion, according to Congressman Sheppard. Although amendment to earmark \$300,000,000 of the \$1,500,000,000 relief bill for the Public Works Administration was defeated, it is understood that the bloc of Congressmen led by Beiter (D) of New York and Sheppard of California, who sponsored the Public Works earmarking amendment, were assured by the President that all Public Works Projects where sponsors have voted bond issues previous to April 1, 1937, would be completed under original plans of grants and loans.

"It is understood that the Beiter-Sheppard bloc conceded their amendment following assurance that all projects on which bond issues had been voted would be completed under original plans of grants and loans.

"Harry R. Sheppard stated that, 'Many sponsors in my district have sold their bonds with the understanding that the Federal govern-

ment would complete their part of the bargain and I believe it to be the Federal government's responsibility to keep their original pledge.

"I am glad to state," said Mr. Sheppard, "that projects such as the Barstow disposal plant, Barstow school, Chaffey Auditorium, Anaheim schools, Banning Union High Schools, San Bernardino schools, Huntington Beach Pavilion and Coachella sewage system will now be completed under original plans. These sponsors have all gone to the expense of voting bond issues and in some cases have sold their bonds. I feel quite sure that Federal approval for completion will be forthcoming in the near future. We have the President's assurance of this."

Congressman Sheppard is making every effort to secure \$112,500 PWA funds for the Banning and Palm Springs high schools. A year ago the district voted a \$110,000 bond issue to match this amount and \$30,000 on hand, for new high schools in the two communities. After the bonds were voted, application was made for \$112,500 PWA funds, and was virtually promised, but due to the fact that the architect's plans were held up so long, there was no money available when the time came to grant the money to Banning and Palm Springs. Congressman Sheppard's latest information for financial aid is reassuring.

## Funicular Railway To San Jacinto Peak Is Proposed

A cable tramway from Palm Springs to Round Valley, in San Jacinto Mountain State Park, was discussed yesterday at the Lions Club meeting. Francis Crocker, who suggested the plan recently, was asked to tell about it.

Mr. Crocker stated that he isn't suggesting anything new, because it was considered years ago by Raymond Cree, the Southern Pacific Railway, and others, although the plan at that time was to run the cable line up the precipitous north slope of the mountain.

Mr. Crocker now suggests a funicular railway up the steep ridge on the south side of Chino Canyon, starting from an elevation of about 3500 feet to Round Valley, which has an elevation of 8500 feet. The lower end of the cable car line would be reached by a highway.

Round Valley, which is near the top of San Jacinto peak and is in San Jacinto Mountain State Park, is as suitable for winter sports as famous Sun Valley in Idaho, which is being exploited by the Union Pacific Railway, said Mr. Crocker. There is an abundance of snow in Round Valley from early winter until late in the spring, he said, and it is ideally situated for skiing and tobogganing. Because it is so near the thickly populated metropolitan area of Southern California and would be directly connected with three great transcontinental highways, U. S. 99, 60 and 70, and with the transcontinental Southern Pacific line, the place would attract residents of Southern California as well as tourists.

Al Gardner, who presided as chairman of the meeting, called on Raymond Cree to tell about the first proposal of the cable tramway by him back in 1915. Mr. Cree stated the plan at that time was the outgrowth of a proposal by himself to form a national park, taking in the northern and eastern slopes of Mt. San Jacinto, the desert canyons of Palm, Andreas, Murray, Chino, Snow Creek, etc., Saltwater Sea, and the desert itself bordering the mountains as far south and east of Fish Springs. The proposal finally reached Congress but was cut down until only Palm, Andreas and Murray canyons were included in a national monument. Such a bill was

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## Gunnerson Gets Four-Year Contract

The board of trustees of Banning Union High School held a meeting Wednesday evening, and appointed Dr. W. C. Gunnerson district superintendent. He was given a four-year contract at the following yearly remuneration: 1937-38, \$3300; 1938-39, \$3500; 1939-40, \$3700; 1940-41, \$3900.

Several weeks ago Dr. Gunnerson was chosen high school principal with a one-year contract.

Trustee C. W. Black made the motion creating the office of district superintendent and the salary scale for Mr. Gunnerson. Mr. Black retires from office on July 1, at which time the board will be reorganized.

The resolution stated that the attendance in the high school district has been steadily increasing and that it will be imperative to establish a high school at Palm Springs in addition to a new building at Banning. It pointed out that an increased efficiency of administration would be brought about by continuity of administration in this office.

The board also made a payment of \$10,250.00 to G. Stanley Wilson, architectural fee for plans of the two proposed high schools.

### Other Salary Raises

Miss Gertrude Hemmerling, secretary, will receive \$100 a month in lieu of the previous salary of \$85. Custodians Quinn Rank and Rutherford were each given salary increases of \$10 a month. Quinn will receive \$135 and Rank and Rutherford each \$115 monthly.

New teachers elected were as follows: Kathryn Kirkeby of Inglewood, art instructor, at an annual remuneration of \$1800. Mrs. Varney, who had been on the faculty of the local school last year, was appointed instructor of girls' physical education and dean of women at an annual salary of \$1800.

Margaret Gard was offered a contract to teach Spanish at \$1600 a year. Dale Porter, graduate of U. S. C. with an A. M. degree, was offered \$1700 to teach Latin at the school the ensuing year.

Clarence E. Oswald, A. M., University of California at Berkeley, was engaged to teach English at a remuneration of \$1800. Day Hanks was also engaged to teach English at a salary of \$1700. Mr. Hanks is a son-in-law of J. G. Gilman of Banning. He taught in Imperial Valley during the past school year.

The board vetoed a proposal made by Stone that Warren Fisk, faculty instructor, be asked to teach speedwriting as part of his commercial work next year.

The contract of Ruth Wheeler was set aside as Miss Wheeler is planning to take a position next fall at another school.

Miss Ruth Kueffer of Honolulu will be the exchange teacher who will take Miss Evelyn Camp's place while Miss Camp is teaching at Honolulu. It was decided to give Miss Camp a one year leave of absence.

### LOCAL OFFICERS SHARE IN SALARY INCREASE

Good news comes to several Riverside county speed cops.

Increased salaries for 13 officers of the California Highway patrol working in Riverside county were announced Friday by Inspector Lyle Sanard following communication from the state personnel board at Sacramento. The raises will take effect July 1.

Special Investigator J. A. Plank, Capt. J. Raymond King, and Officers George Atkins, Ray Dillon, B. F. Nelligan, Gene Henderson, Sam Tyson, George Baker, Doyle Jessup, George Redwine, Charles Gandy, J. O. Linthicum and Paul Decker will share in the higher scales.

Inspector Sanard has charge of the seventeenth district officers here, with jurisdiction over Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

The aggregate increase will be \$180 monthly in this county. The raises were authorized approximately two months ago by the personnel board to restore seniority ratings and will range from \$10 to \$30 per man.

Mrs. Marion Fulford and daughter, Jean, are spending the summer at Idyllwild.



(By Carl Barkow)

When you read this I will be on my way to Canada with the California Press Association. During my absence Jimmy Cooper will be The Desert Sun's newshawk.

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While most of you winter residents are enjoying vacations at beaches or mountains, a dozen or more community leaders remain here to wrestle with the complicated problem of incorporating Palm Springs, in order to present it to you in clear and condensed form at the polls next January or February. Just one of the many preliminary tasks is the matter of locating the owners of all real estate and all voters owning property here, and submitting to them the incorporation petition for their signatures.

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Some of you may feel sorry for these Palm Springs summer workers because they have to remain here in the "heat." So far this year the heat hasn't bothered anyone. In fact the weather has been just right—and here it is June 11th. We asked you to remain through May, and promised comfortable weather. Will you ever believe us?

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Another fascinating venture that is being formulated here this summer, therefore, can't be attributed to the "heat," even though Francis Crocker, when credited as the originator of the plan, called it his "nightmare," and declared he is only reviving an old plan that had been considered some years ago, viz: the cable car line from Palm Springs to San Jacinto Mountain State Park.

This proposed cable tramway is entirely feasible, and the time has arrived when it would be a profitable venture. Mr. Crocker and his fellow enthusiasts suggest the car line follow the ridge on the south side of Chino canyon up to Round Valley, 8500 feet elevation, where the snow falls early and lies deep all winter, and which would become one of the foremost winter resorts in the nation for those who enjoy winter sports. It would compare with the famous Sun Valley of Idaho. The matter was discussed at the Lions Club meeting yesterday

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## Lions Urge Registration of Voters

The Lions Club will do its utmost to see that eligible voters are registered here so that they may vote when important local elections occur. Last Friday, when the Lions called upon local people and asked them to vote at the school election, they were astounded to find such a large number of residents, many of them having lived here for several years, who had not registered and consequently could not vote at the important election.

The Lions Club asks every resident to register immediately. Any person moving into the community to make this his residence can register immediately. He doesn't need to live here for any length of time to qualify for registration. However, he must have resided in the precinct for 30 days and in the county 90 days before he can vote, but can register upon arrival.

Local registrars are Mrs. Kathleen Naef at The Desert Sun office and Orville Richardson at the real estate office of John W. Williams.

In order to show the absent members what they have missed during the summer, Floyd Brewster has been delegated to prepare a full record of each meeting. Snapshot pictures of the group will be taken at each meeting to prove that attendance is keeping up well. The club meets each Thursday noon at the Palm Springs Hotel.

## Propose Sale Indian Lands

Sale of Palm Springs Indian lands was proposed to Congress on Tuesday by the Interior Department as a means of ending controversies between the band and other residents of the desert resort.

Acting Secretary West suggested to House and Senate committees enactment of a bill under which the government will auction off the property subject to consent of the Indians or approval of a disinterested board of appraisers. Revenues would be placed in a special fund in the treasury with all interest payments being apportioned among adult members of the band.

Small tracts would be reserved for Indians to use in a contemplated rehabilitation plan, while the Indians would retain water rights in Andreas canyon. — Redlands Facts.

## Charles Tye Killed In Wreck Near Garnet

Charles Tye, said to be an employee on the Colorado River aqueduct, was killed when his automobile overturned on the aqueduct road a few miles north of Garnet at 10:15 Tuesday night. Tye was alone at the time of the tragedy. Banning police were notified, who in turn notified the county coroner.

## Premature

The Desert Sun was a little premature when it published the article last week about the proposed new addition to the Palm Springs Hotel. Construction will not begin at once, although the architects plans have been completed. George Foldes, the owner, is simply planning for the future and did not intend to build now.



## 44 Receive High School Diplomas at Commencement Exercises Friday Evening

Commencement exercises at the Community Methodist church in Banning last Friday night marked the end of another year for Banning Union high school and the graduation of a fine company of young people.

Dr. W. Ballentine Henley of the University of Southern California, who is an outstanding speaker in educational circles, gave a masterful address on "Democracy." He stressed the point that, while we now recognize that "all men are not created equal," all are equally essential, each in his own sphere, to the existing order of things. "We are living under a government which might be called a republic based on Federal constitutional, legislative and democratic rights, and we must recognize that we are living in a technical, machine age and should have the finest trained men and women to operate our government, the speaker contended.

The two students in the class receiving scholarship awards were Marjorie Coombs, who has been a member of the California Scholarship Federation for eight semesters, and Barbara Fay Brown, who has six semesters to her credit. Miss Mabel Thayer, who presented the awards, mentioned the fact that both girls are members of pioneer Banning families and have spent all of their school days in Banning.

The American Legion awards for "courage, character, service, companionship and scholarship" were presented to Marjorie Coombs and Ralph Murchison by Post Commander R. O. McFall. This award came as a surprise to the recipients. Captain McFall stressed the "courage, character, and service" which were mentioned, and commended the recipients for their fine achievements.

The Kiwanis cup award was made

to Helen Dodd of the junior class, whose name will be engraved upon it. The idea of "service" was especially brought out in the presentation by C. W. Chamberlain, president of the club.

Valedictory honors were won by Marjorie Coombs and salutatory honors by Barbara Fay Brown.

The class of 1937 numbered 44, including: Frank Albright, Jr., Benjamin Allen, Coral May Bailiff, Wesley Blanchard and Black, Barbara Fay Brown, Harry Calavan, F. Millicent Carter, Nathan A. Cherry, Morrin O. Clemens, Marjorie Ida Coombs, Charles Earl Crumpleton.

Josephine Harie Dushek, Rose Gaudello, Helen M. Gilman, George E. Hall, James Hill Higbee, William D. Hobbs, Dorothy Iselin, Mason Lund, Marjorie Jane Koger, Donald Hibbard Lewis, Robert Baxter Long.

Viola Frances Madigan, Roger D. Manwaring, Margaret Christine Moore, Eleanor Kathryn Moore, Dorothy Porter Moore, Ralph V. Murchison, Jr., Mary G. Ortega, Frieda Elizabeth Paige, Harry Raymond Raduziner, William Irvin Raduziner, Donald Alexander Reyes.

Leah Belle Rifkin, Lewis James Robertson, Max Rubright, Dortha Bee Shields, Edmond George Toll, Ralph Alexander Troutt, Rovena Blakeslee Wagner, Charles Porter Weaver, Jr., Alice Goodwin, and Altha Drusilla Wilson.

The class was presented by Principal LeRoy W. Beam to Vincent Stone, president of the board of trustees, who distributed the diplomas. The invocation was given by Rev. A. J. Hansen of the First Baptist church and the benediction by the Rev. Paul Lomax of the Community Methodist church.

### TRUSTEES NAMED FOR RICH ESTATE

With an order for partial distribution of the huge estate of Marius de Brabant, millionaire resident of Palm Springs who died Sept. 16, 1936, obtained in Riverside, it was revealed that trustees named to carry out bequests will include Rachel de Brabant, sister of the deceased, Dorothy Ames, his secretary for many years, the Bank of America National Trust and Savings association, and Leonard J. Difani of Riverside, attorney for the estate.

The estate has a value of more than \$1,500,000, according to Attorney Difani.

de Brabant, who maintained a mansion in the winter desert resort at Palm Springs and was widely known as an artist and collector of art, retired from the position of assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific railroad in 1925.

Miss de Brabant was bequeathed the Palm Springs property and another residence in Alhambra, together with all contents. The sum of \$5000 in cash is provided to be used for gifts suggested by the deceased.

The remainder of the estate is left, in trust, to the two sisters, Miss de Brabant and Suzanne Schambach of Vacha, Germany, and to Miss Ames.

The net income of the estate, is to go in installments to Rachel de Brabant, 8-20; Suzanne Schambach, 6-20th; Dorothy Ames, 5-20th; Martha M. Galbraith and her sister, Frances C. Galbraith of New York City, jointly or to the survivor, 1-20th. In the event of the death of any beneficiary, the amount of the yearly income allocated to her will be distributed to the other beneficiaries.

Upon the death of all the named beneficiaries, the trust created by the will shall cease and the entire trust estate will be bequeathed to the following public and charitable institutions, named by Miss de Brabant at the request of her late brother: the Children's hospital society of Los Angeles, an undivided one-third to care for indigent crippled children; the Rancho Los Amigos of Hondo in Los Angeles county, an undivided one-third to care for indigent and infirm aged persons; and the University of California, to aid in the education of promising students of the beaux arts.

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District, Banning, California, will receive bids for one school bus having the following specifications: Transit type body, 61 passenger capacity, White engine and chassis or equal, engine rear mounted, air brakes, meet all state laws and regulations of the State Board of Education regarding buses for student transportation. Bids will be opened at a special meeting of the board in the high school office on Friday, June 25, 1937, 7 p. m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BANNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

ROBINA HEMMERLING, Clerk, Board of Trustees.

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### GRAND JURY REQUESTS NEW SYSTEM FOR RELIEF FUNDS

Recommendations that a change in handling of finances be made by the department of welfare and relief and that employees of the county auditor's office be bonded, were filed in superior court by the grand jury at Riverside, Tuesday.

According to Foreman W. R. Graham of the grand jury, the recommendation regarding handling of welfare funds was made merely to require methods prescribed by law in order that the county may continue to receive state and federal funds.

A similar recommendation was made several years ago by a previous grand jury but no action was taken by the board of supervisors and the same methods have continued with knowledge of the supervisors.

"Mrs. Jane Dodge, head of the welfare department, administers the relief funds from a humanitarian standpoint and there is no question but that they are administered wisely and well," the foreman said, "but the law requires them to be administered in a certain manner in order to continue to receive outside funds."

The grand jury recommendations follow:

"Upon investigation by the grand jury auditor, Stanley Richardson, it has been found that certain specific funds in the county welfare and relief department are being handled and distributed irregularly, and we recommend that this condition be corrected and this fund handled according to law, in the same manner as other funds are now being handled in that department."

The grand jury further recommended that the separate fund in the county welfare and relief office be made a part of the regular trust funds and handled through the county auditor and county treasurer. This fund should be audited to clear the records and make this transfer acceptable to the county auditor.

"It has been called to the attention of the grand jury that none of the employees of the county auditor's office, except the auditor himself, are covered by fidelity bonds. In our opinion this is not a satisfactory condition. We do, therefore, recommend that fidelity bonds in suitable amount be secured covering all employees of the office.—W. R. Graham, foreman."

Mrs. Dodge stated that change had been worked out in conference with her and that she thoroughly approved it. "I am in accord with the fact that this responsibility will be taken from my department and placed with the county auditor by mutual consent," she declared.

"Owing to the heavy load of state aid and the many changes under the federal government which have caused the state to recommend changes in all counties to which aid is given, we realize that former methods of close supervision over individual cases can no longer be carried out," Mrs. Dodge continued.

"The new plan already has been put into effect and the bank fund for individual cases are being closed and transferred to the auditor."

"There has been no irregularity in the handling of funds," Mrs. Dodge asserted, "any more than any bank account is irregular."

The account was set up some time ago when it became apparent that some guardians or parents of children eligible for county aid could not handle the money made available for them wisely. The welfare department purchased food and clothes as needed by them within the limits of their respective allowances.

Mrs. Dodge declared that following the grand jury's report of 1934 she appeared before the board of supervisors to ask that changes should be made. "The board told me to continue as previously," she said.

Under new state rulings this method of handling relief funds can no longer be employed except where there is no parent or legal guardian or in special cases. Provisions have been made for a trust fund in the auditor's department to take care of this problem from now on.

The county welfare workers will still continue to advise the recipients of these checks as to their wise spending. Mrs. Dodge indicated. "It has been reported to me that no part of these former band funds have been found unaccounted for, cancelled checks covering every expenditure," she emphasized. "We have been anxious to make county welfare funds reach as far as possible," Mrs. Dodge declared.

Trotsky is being blamed now for the revolt against the loyalist government in Barcelona, Spain. When reds fall out they seem to get as vindictive about it as other folks.—Ex.

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### DROP CHARGE IN ROW OVER MINE ON THE DESERT

Charles S. Cross and Gus Seeley were found not guilty of contempt of court by Superior Judges Charles L. Allison at San Bernardino, after a hearing in which Mrs. Flora M. Schultz testified they ordered her from mining property which she claimed she owned.

The two were arrested after a temporary injunction was granted, ordering the two to refrain from interfering with attempts of Mrs. Schultz to do assessment work on the Virginia Dale mining properties. Mrs. Schultz said armed guards had prevented her agents from entering the property after the injunction was issued.

Judge Allison dismissed the contempt proceedings after it was asserted the title of Mrs. Schultz to the property was not established.

### CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP—FICTITIOUS NAME

Civil Code Sec. 2468-2470

State of California, } ss.

County of Riverside } ss.

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at Palm Springs, in the State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business: to-wit:

AMBASSADOR APARTMENTS

The names of the partners are:

David Margolius, residing at Indian Avenue, Palm Springs.

Sophie Hirsch, residing at Indian Avenue, Palm Springs.

WITNESS our hands this 15th day of May, 1937.

DAVID MARGOLIUS

SOPHIE HIRSCH

State of California, } ss.

County of Riverside } ss.

On the 15th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty seven before me personally appeared David Margolius and Sophie Hirsch, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 15th day of May, 1937.

D. G. CLAYTON,

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Riverside County, State of California.

By J. C. ROBERTS, Deputy.

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## Berner Will Build School House At Cabazon

Trustees of Cabazon school district met this week and opened bids for construction of the Cabazon school building for which bonds were recently sold. There were six bidders, the lowest being G. C. Berner of Corona, J. & B. Construction Co., Los Angeles, Hanslik Company and Pritchard of Riverside were among the other bidders for the job.

The bid of G. C. Berner was for \$16,131.00 and the work is to be completed in 150 days.

Bill Seaton of Palm Springs has started clearing the site, using a tractor.

### MOTOR CAR WRECK NEAR INDIO, FATAL

Philip Dietrich, 64-year-old resident of Calexico, was killed in an automobile accident on U. S. Highway 99 just west of Indio at 10:30 a. m., Monday.

Dietrich was driving east when his light car and a truck driven by Fred Brown, 22, of Westmorland, collided. The truck was loaded with cantaloupes.

Brown, slightly hurt, was taken to Coachella Valley hospital for treatment. Two persons with him were understood to have suffered only minor injuries.

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### WHOLESALE LAYOFF OF COUNTY ROAD WORKERS BY BOARD POSSIBILITY

Wholesale layoff of county road workmen and payment of overdrfts in three road districts by funds remaining in the other two districts loomed Monday following discussion of financial conditions by the board of supervisors.

According to Auditor Ray Hicks the present deficit of three districts, after \$30,000 in unanticipated gas tax money is distributed is as follows:

First district, \$1,068.20.

Fourth district, \$8,049.07.

Fifth district, \$3,758.42.

There remains ample money in the second and third districts' funds to make up this deficit, but curtailment of labor until the beginning of the fiscal year of July 1 will probably be necessary, Hicks intimated.

The board decided to take definite action on balancing the accounts of the road districts at next Monday's meeting.



## "State Park Day" At Idyllwild on Saturday, June 19

Seventeen years of effort by civic-minded Riverside county citizens will be climaxed high in the mountains at Idyllwild Saturday, June 19, when persons from throughout Southern California gather there for the dedication of the largest such recreation area in the Southland—San Jacinto Mountain state park.

Under the direction of A. E. Bottel, county agricultural commissioner and chairman of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce parks committee, a gala all-day picnic party has been planned for the celebration of the official opening of the wilderness park area to the public.

All five members of the state park commission, led by Chairman J. R. Knowland, are expected to attend the dedicatory ceremonies, while representatives of chambers of commerce of surrounding cities are being asked to attend. Mr. Knowland is to offer the principal address of the day's program, over which Honorary Chairman W. C. Moore of the Riverside county board of supervisors is to preside. Frank L. Miller of Banning will be chairman of the day.

It was in 1920 that it was first advocated that the higher altitudes of the San Jacinto mountains be set aside as a national monument, but in 1927 first steps were taken toward the present status of the forest when Bottel proposed that it be made part of the state park system.

After some preliminary organization, the San Jacinto Mountain State Park association was incorporated in September, 1928, with membership drawn not only from leading persons of Riverside county but included civic leaders from throughout the state.

Much of the land in the proposed park area was privately owned and a committee worked unceasingly in securing by purchase and trade the virgin forest lands. The task was finally accomplished and today the mountain state park, all above the 6,000-foot level, includes a total of 12,687.02 acres.

"The San Jacinto Mountain state park is unique among Southern California recreation attractions in that it is proposed to maintain it as a wilderness area," explains Bottel. No automobile highways will ever destroy the virgin beauty of the park, and the use of pack trains to reach the inner confines of the park is to be encouraged, he continued.

The development to date has been largely carried on by CCC crews. A standard saddle trail has been complete from Idyllwild to the peak of Mt. San Jacinto. Work has been begun

on a similar trail as a link between Palm Springs and Long valley in the state park. Some building and development work has been carried on at Round valley.

To rectify the attractions of the mountain state park is to list many of the mountain scenic wonders for which Southern California has become famous. San Jacinto peak towers 10,805 feet above sea level, offering a direct view toward the east of the Salton sea at 280 feet below sea level. Within the park also are Jean peak, 10,000 feet; Marion mountain, 9,000 feet; Tahquitz peak, 8,826 feet; Lilly rock, 7,973 feet; Cabazon peak, 8,000 feet; Folly peak, 10,500 feet, and other timber-covered mountain ridges. To the east of Mt. San Jacinto is Hidden Lake, a brilliant mirror of waters from the edges of which one looks down on the vast date gardens of the Coachella valley a mile and a half below. A HEIGHT MORE THAN TWICE THAT OF YOSEMITE'S GLACIER POINT.

With the completion of the Palms-to-Pines highway recently, motorists have a choice of routes for approaching the San Jacinto mountains. The overnight hotel facilities of Palm Springs and other resort communities are brought at the very doorstep of the mountains for the vacationist.

The dedication on June 19 is to center at the new park administration building at Idyllwild. With coffee and doughnuts being furnished by the San Jacinto Mountain Chamber of Commerce, host organization for the fete, everyone is invited to bring a typical old-fashioned picnic lunch as the program begins at noon.

"These ceremonies are for you—the average citizen—to enjoy. Everyone is invited," emphasize organizers of the celebration.

Band music, the talk by Park Commissioner Knowland on "State Park Policies," and the program will continue with organized sports and recreation and displays of horsemanship. A grand assembly of saddle horses and a pack train will be featured.

Climaxing the all-day event will be the annual banquet meeting of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce at Idyllwild Inn that evening. Everyone is invited to attend the session.

"Riverside county is proud of its state park and wants all of Southern California likewise to boost the facilities which San Jacinto Mountain State Park possesses. You're invited; come along," concludes the committee as they complete arrangements for the dedication, June 19, at Idyllwild.

## Veterans' Hospital Near Beaumont Latest Proposal

Possibility that the U. S. Government will establish a veterans hospital in either Riverside or San Bernardino counties leads to the suggestion that the Tri-Counties hospital site, five miles north of Beaumont, would make an ideal site for such an institution. The site is one of the oldest places in this vicinity and was formerly known as the Tom Mellen ranch.

Request that the Riverside county board of supervisors defer any action to sell the Tri-Counties hospital site until final federal action on a bill to establish a \$500,000 veterans' hospital in Riverside or San Bernardino counties has been settled, was made to the board Monday by Howard Twitchell, Riverside service man.

Twitchell pointed out that in communications with Congressman Harry Sheppard, the representative has declared that Riverside stands as much chance of receiving the hospital as any contemplated San Bernardino location, and he stressed that prompt action by the board might persuade national legislators to recommend the Tri-counties site.

The bill requests the appropriation of \$500,000 for the erection of a 200-bed hospital for service men suffering from tubercular diseases.

"The hospital at Sawtelle is overcrowded and the pollution of the air in the vicinity of San Fernando makes the hospital there improper for sufferers from lumbar complaints," said Twitchell.

Riverside county has spent approximately \$12,000 on the Beaumont property, once contemplated as a tubercular hospital operated jointly by Riverside, Imperial and Orange counties, and has received a bid of \$2500 for the land.

Grant Wood, formerly in charge of the Palm Springs News, is employed as solicitor for the Desert Magazine at El Centro. It will be published by the Elite Printing Co., Randall Henderson manager.

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## Aqueduct Progress

How rapidly the \$220,000,000 Colorado River aqueduct is nearing completion is shown by the following figures, obtained from the last issue of the Aqueduct News. The figures (indicating miles) are as of May 15:

TUNNEL EXCAVATION		
	Completed	Remaining
Aqueduct	87.64	4.47
Distribution	16.20	0
Total	103.84	4.47

*TUNNEL LINING		
	Completed	Remaining
Aqueduct	83.03	9.08
Distribution	9.56	6.60
Total	92.59	15.68

\*Arch considered to equal 0.9 completed section.

CANAL, CONDUIT AND SIPHON		
	Completed	Remaining
Excavation	137.08	8.58
Concrete	134.59	10.02
Back Fill	66.03	15.85

DISTRIBUTION PIPE LINE		
	Completed	Remaining
Excavation	33.22	13.09
Concrete	31.75	14.56
Back Fill	30.04	16.27

The major units of the 300-mile aqueduct still to be completed are the Cajalco, Hayfield, Copper Basin, Gene Wash and Parker dams, each creating a reservoir, and the San Jacinto tunnel, which will be the last on the entire project to be completed.

Mrs. Betty P. Roberts is having an interesting new home built in Little Tuscany tract.

## Desert Sun Beams

Harold Hicks returned for a few days from the beach, to look after business and Chamber of Commerce matters.

A palatial home is being constructed on an estate comprising four large lots in Las Palmas Estates, for Mrs. Blanche Brill, a member of the family who manufacture car wheels and other railway equipment at Philadelphia. The new home will front on Camino del Norte and will be north of the H. F. Vance residence.

A group of local firemen went on a deep-sea fishing trip off the coast of Ensenada this week.

H. F. Pendery of Cincinnati and a summer resident in Banning, is building a large home on two lots in Las Palmas Estates on Camino del Mirasol.

Chuck Morrison returned early this week from San Francisco, where he rode with the Los Angeles county sheriff's posse in the Golden Gate Fiesta parade.

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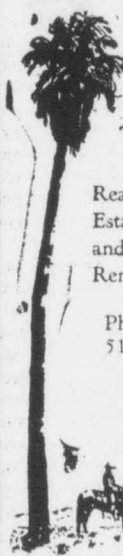
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Ed Ainsworth, columnist for the Los Angeles Times, says:

"Already started at Palm Springs is an effort to have the Duke and Duchess of Windsor (nee the King and Wally) visit the Desert Inn. It seems the rich and patrician owner of Chateau de Cande, where the wedding took place, is Mrs. Charles Bedaux of New York. And she is a great Palm Springs enthusiast, having spent two seasons there. Her influence, say friends, may bring the famous couple to the Desert Inn. It is positively overwhelming to think of the gags and gobs of rural Southland society editors all agog, if this happens . . . Palm Springs at the same time is talking about running a cable tramway from the top of Mt. San Jacinto—some 11,000 feet up—right down to the resort. Do the people down there think the Duke and Wally are going to fly that high?"

## FEDERAL AID FOR PALM SPRINGS AIRPORT MAY BE OBTAINED

Importance of Palm Springs airport as an emergency field in transcontinental flying is the basis for hope that federal aid may be obtained for the port.

Appreciation to the board of supervisors for taking steps toward securing federal funds for the purchase and improvement of an adequate airport for Palm Springs, and assurance that "every effort to persuade the city of Palm Springs, when and if it should become incorporated, to assume the purchase, use or operation of this airport property," were included in a letter on file with the board of supervisors Monday.

The communication, signed by Harold J. Hicks, president of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of his organization, placed the Palm Springs business leaders on record as recognizing that the county is sponsoring the airport project until

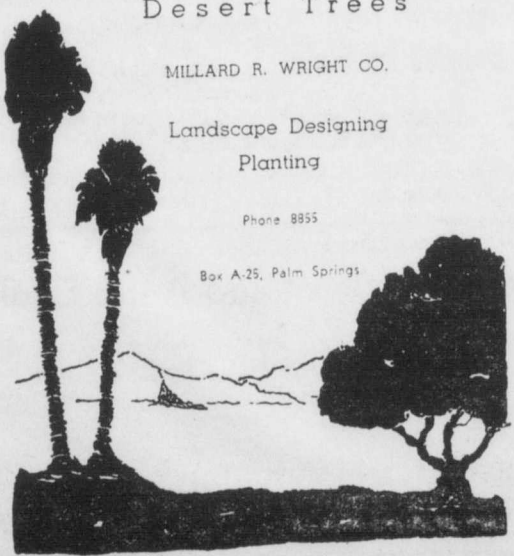
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## Woman Booked

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Mrs. Smith came to the shop and assertedly threatened him with a gun. She fired one shot which grazed his forehead and a second one which went wild. As Smith left the car in an attempt to disarm her, he told officers, she fired a third time, the bullet inflicting a slight wound on his arm.

Miss Jure ran to the police station in Palm Springs for aid, and in the meantime Buck appeared and scuffled with Smith as he tried to hold Mrs. Smith for police. The arrests followed immediately. Neither Miss Jure nor Smith was taken into custody.

Buck stated Monday that he was nearly a block from the shooting when he heard two shots fired near together and soon after a third shot. He said he ran to the scene and saw Mrs. Smith on the ground kicking wildly trying to break away from Smith who was holding her down. He said he thought Smith was beating the woman so he took a flying jump at him while running and struck Smith in the head and then the two men fought. Buck stated he told Mrs. Smith to call the police while he attempted to hold Smith. He stated he did not know at the time who had done the shooting.

On Wednesday Mrs. Smith was released from jail, but was immediately rearrested on the charge of carrying a deadly weapon.

Buck was released from jail the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watson of Indianola are located at Gallup, N. M., for the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Altha Wilson and her children.

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## Sun Spots

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noon, and those present suggested seeking the aid of the state park board, the Southern Pacific Railway and the county board of supervisors.

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The Desert Sun received a letter from Congressman Shepard yesterday that President Roosevelt has promised that all PWA projects for which bonds had been voted with the understanding that PWA funds would be available would receive such funds. He said that the Palm Springs and Banning high schools are in this category and would therefore receive the money from the \$1,500,000,000 federal WPA appropriation. The high school trustees have a busy time ahead.

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Sunday, June 20, is "Father's Day." Why not turn Father loose on that day and let him do just what he pleases? Mother and the children might refrain from talking about taxes, salads, new dresses, or bridge.

## Railway

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passed and was signed by President Harding.

During that time Mr. Cree discussed the funicular railway with President Paul Shoup of the Southern Pacific Railway. The railway company then considered the plan of running the cable line up the steep north slope.

Other speakers at the meeting pointed out that the state park board probably would look with favor upon the plan because the usual fee of \$1.00 could be charged those entering the park, if it were developed similar to Redwood park in the north, and the funds thus obtained could be used in further improving the park. It was said that Former Mayor John C. Porter, now a member of the state park board and a resident of Beaumont, recently said at a meeting of the Banning Lions Club that San Jacinto Mountain State Park could become one of the most popular parks of the state if it were more easily accessible and if it were publicized more.

Mr. Crocker was asked to contact Park Commissioner Porter and Southern Pacific Railway officials.

The Chamber of Commerce has also taken up the matter and President Harold Hicks has written to Southern Pacific officials. Robert Ransom, who developed the Camel building and the \$600,000 Plaza project, is also enthusiastic over the plan and believes it can be financed.

The cable railway would offer one of the most unique and spectacular trips in the world, for the walls on either side of the ridge are almost sheer. Within a few minutes winter residents of Palm Springs would have to discard their shorts and sunsuits to don heavy overcoats, caps and mittens. Within an hour one could be transported from a tropical setting to an arctic region.



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## The Naturalist

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the spoliation of our natural resources cannot go on; the situation of the great bulk of our people must be considered; it may not be a matter of personal opinion but a matter of steps to be taken to meet a changed social condition. Only the few are capable of making changes before they are forced to, so it seems that changes will necessarily be accompanied with disturbance.

If you care to take a dip in boiling oil just tell some fond parent that his boy or girl is not fitted to take advantage of a college education. You will be told among many things about the freedom of this country. As a matter of fact the idea of formal education may be carried beyond the point of advantage to the boy or girl. The educational idea of a prolonged infancy may be pure hokum for most of our younger generation. I have the greatest of sympathy for our young people and cannot enter into the complaint so often lodged against their tendencies as compared with those of past generations. The pioneer country is gone, population has increased, production per man has increased and living conditions have changed. Those who have suffered most through this change have been members of the younger generation.

There seems to be no way for them to turn in their desperation except to the various "isms." A young person with an interesting job is not going to give much trouble nor is he going to be easy bait for "isms." My observations lead me to believe that about all the average healthy youngster asks is the privilege of working and entering the estate of manhood as a man. A pioneer country gave that right to former generations. Some plan must now be devised to give that right to the present and future generations.

We are not teaching our rising generation to work; we have not taught the older generation to make way for its sons. For some years it has seemed odd that a hard working father is supporting his strapping son in comparative luxury instead of the son contributing to the support of the father toward more rounds of golf each week. An older man can loaf a little without fear of much criticism, a younger man cannot loaf gracefully nor does he seem to enjoy it particularly. If you do not believe this last statement catch the young fellow when he is willing to tell you what he really thinks of the present set-up.

H. H. Quackenbush, federal agent in charge of the Indian reservation, received word yesterday that his mother, Mrs. John Quackenbush, is seriously ill in a hospital in Minneapolis.

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A Scriptural selection in the Lesson-Sermon cites Jeremiah's words: "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit." Another selection includes Paul's words to the Corinthians: "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: . . . Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God."

One of the passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness."